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SUBJ: CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0161

FROM STYLES

1. AT SESSION ON JANUARY 29, USDEL CATEGORICALLY REJECTED ANY BARBADIAN ASSERTION THAT CARIBBEAN FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS ARE CABOTAGE OR ANY VARIATION THEREOF. BARDEL ULTIMATELY AGREED IMPLIED SUCH RIGHTS WERE, AFTER ALL, NEGOTIABLE, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE. DELEGATIONS HOWEVER THEN TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO THIRD/FOURTH FREEDOM RIGHTS.

2. AFTER PROLONGED SKIRMISHING, BARDEL SAID ITS MINIMUM POSITION FOR U.S. POINTS WAS NEW YORK PLUS WASHINGTON PLUS CHICAGO PLUS EITHER MIAMI, ATLANTA, SAN JUAN OR LOS ANGELES. USDEL HAD EARLIER OFFERED NEW YORK PLUS ONE OTHER POINT AND SAID IT WOULD CONSIDER REFERRING TO WASHINGTON POSSIBILITY OF NEW YORK PLUS TWO POINTS AS ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM. BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT DIFFERENCES WERE IRRECONCILABLE. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO RETURN TO FIFTH FREEDOM QUESTIONS.

3. BARDEL INITIATED SUGGESTION THAT ALTERNATIVE TO FULL
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BILATERAL AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME WAS FOR US TO GRANT GOB

LIMITED RIGHTS JUST AS GOB HAD GRANTED SUCH RIGHTS TO USG IN APRIL 1972 NOTE EXCHANGE. HOWEVER, BARDEL DOES NOT HAVE IN MIND EXTENDING THE 1972 NOTES IN THIS MANNER AT THIS TIME. THIS WOULD BE DONE WHEN (AND MAYBE IF) GOB DECIDES PURSUE THIS COURSE IN FUTURE.

4. WE WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO ADD PORT OF SPAIN TO EASTERN'S ROUTE, BUT, BASED ON WHAT BARDEL HAS SAID, WE SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF ACCEPTANCE. IF THIS FAILS, WE WILL ATTEMPT SECURE EXTENSION EASTERN'S BLIND SECTOR AUTHORITY. THERE HAS BEEN NO SUGGESTION SO FAR THAT EXISTING US RIGHTS ARE IN JEOPARDY.

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